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Pal Maliga et al. ) Art Unit: 1638  
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For: "Plastid rRNA Operon )  
Promoter Elements for )  
Construction of Chimeric )  
Promoters for Transgene )  
Expression" )

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER

37 C.F.R. §1.111

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated March 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: